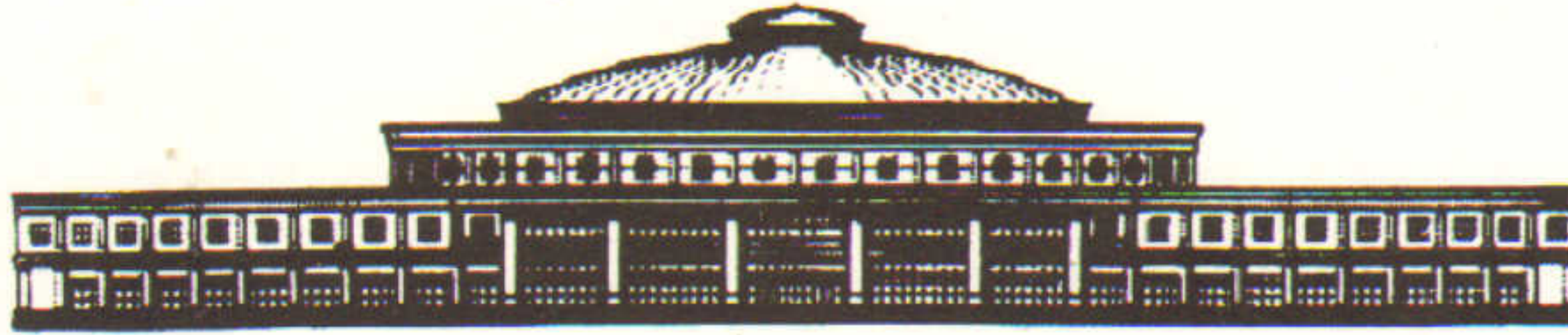


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C A P I T A L C A M P A I G N EXCEEDS GOAL

SHELTON PRESIDENT TOM UMPHREY recently announced that Shelton State had exceeded the original goal of \$1.2 million established for the capital campaign. Currently the college has received gifts and pledges totaling \$1,343,398. These gifts include cash and equipment donations, and in-kind gifts and services. Over 90% of the gifts were made from individuals and companies from West Alabama.

"We are extremely pleased to announce the successful completion of our college's first major capital campaign. The leadership provided by Steve Shelton, honorary chairperson, was truly

outstanding as was the commitment demonstrated by all of the campaign participants," Umphrey said.

"The generosity shown by the families and businesses of West Alabama has been overwhelming. Many individuals have contributed to the campaign and their generosity will touch thousands of lives in our community," Umphrey added.

According to Umphrey, Shelton State employees pledged and contributed more than \$150,000 to the campaign. "To me, this proves the loyalty and commitment our administration, faculty and staff have to education in our community," Umphrey said.

COMMENTS

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The Shelton Chronicle

COOPERATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We hear these words, "cooperation and accountability," a great deal lately as people discuss the future of education in Alabama. All of us in education will be expected to do more with less and to use the monies we have in new and creative ways. This is what our elected officials and the people of this state expect from us.

We are also beginning to see the fruits of these labors. The University of Alabama, Stillman College, and Shelton State recently entered into a consortium that will allow the three institutions to share ideas, personnel, and facilities in new ways.

In 1991 a study and report on education in West Alabama was completed by a task force from the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce. Now five years later, we are going back and looking closely at many of the recommendations in the report the three educational institutions have accomplished. You'll be hearing more about these

accomplishments during the months ahead.

While working on the project, it was interesting to note one thing. Each of us, the city and county school systems and Shelton State, has our own mission. However, the achievements made by all three were quite often in the same areas. For example, the city, county and Shelton have strengthened their curriculum over the past five years. We have entered into cooperative programs, such as cosmetology, CNC, air conditioning, and refrigeration. We have also worked to implement Tech Prep, stressing technical education and training for business and industry. All three educational entities have provided professional development opportunities for their personnel and continue to support Adopt-A-School projects.

Are we perfect? Absolutely not. Have we made progress? Definitely. Yes, we have a long way to go, but we are heading in the right direction.

If you have a comment you would like to include in the CHRONICLE, send it to the Public Relations Office on the Skyland Campus, Room 211. Remember all comments must be in writing and signed.

SHELTON WINS NATION'S LARGEST SCHOLAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

Shelton State's Scholar Bowl team recently participated in the Eighth Annual Tallahassee Community College Invitational Tournament, the largest community college tournament of its kind in the United States.

Twenty-eight teams from Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida competed in this two-day event. After going 12 and one in the round robin portion of the tournament, the Shelton State team defeated Gulf Coast Community College in the quarterfinals and Tallahassee Community College in the semifinals. In the final game, Shelton beat Broward Community College, Florida, to capture this important and prestigious tournament.

Members of the winning team include: Devin Windham, captain, Moundville; Todd Powell, Hillcrest High School; Jon "Chopper" Barnett, Central High School; and Anden Hebert, Naples, Florida.

Other members of Shelton's Scholar Bowl team include Chris Davis, Patrick McDonald, Keisha Rollins,

Adam Foster, Danny Sample, and Joel Kizziah. Diane Layton is faculty sponsor of the team.

FACES AND PLACES

***SHELTON'S MILADY MURPHY** continues to speak to many community groups. Recently, she spoke to over 55 men and women on "Women in Health," during a conference held at the University of Alabama Recreation Center.

The conference was under the direction of Cindy Harris and Dr. Gordon Bryars. In January she also spoke to the Civitan Club on the importance of wellness. In March she will attend the national wellness conference in Dallas, Texas, where she will hold a one-day workshop. In addition, American University in Washington, D.C., recently contacted Murphy and is interested in implementing Shelton's wellness program into their undergraduate curriculum. If this occurs, American University will provide graduate scholarships to our students. *Don't forget the tutor training workshops scheduled March 13 and April 17. Both classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. in the board room at the Tusclaoosa

County Board of Education. For more information, contact Phyllis Stanley, 391-2276.

***The Shelton State Association of Nursing Students** held a very successful rose sale on Valentine's Day. Roses were sold on the Skyland and new campus. The money will be used for funding the pinning ceremony and for community contributions.

*** Attention Faculty!** The faculty development committee is seeking proposals to be funded through Activity 4 (Faculty Development) of the Title III grant (C.A. Fredd Campus). These proposals should be for pilot projects that focus on the use of instructional technologies in the classroom or lab. Proposals related to instructional techniques for improving student retention are also eligible (if related to some means of instruction). The application deadline is March 3. For additional information, contact Louise Lewis, Title III Director, 391-2644.

***BRAD MOORE** was recently named "web master" for the college and will be responsible for developing Shelton's web page. Policies are currently being written.

DON'T FORGET THE MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT

The 1997 Miss Shelton State Pageant will be held on Friday, February 28, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium on the Skyland Campus.

Six students will compete for the title of Miss Shelton State. The winner will represent the college at the Miss Alabama Pageant scheduled in Birmingham in June. The winner of the state title will compete for the title of Miss America in August.

Students competing for the title of Miss Shelton State are: Dewatina Delesha Mallisham; Shelia Noelle Norris; Christian Joyce Sparks; Shelley Deanna Dockery; Andrea Camille Baxter; and Wanda Laura McCray. Scarlett Walker is directing this year's pageant.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Performing Arts Scholarships are available for students in music, theater, art, and dance. Applications may be obtained from the counseling center at the Skyland or the new campus or from area high school counselors. Scholarships

will be awarded on the basis of tryouts, interviews, and high school grades and activities. Students should be willing to participate in college activities in the related areas.

Applications must be returned to the college by March 1 in order to be considered for a scholarship for Fall Semester. For additional information call the recruiting office at the Skyland Campus or 391-2234.

THE SHELTON
STATE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
invites you to the
February Meeting,
Monday, February
17, at 7 p.m. in the
Wellness Center on
Shelton's new
campus.

Dr. Milady Murphy, nationally recognized wellness instructor, will speak on "Looking for the Fountain of Youth or How to Slow Down the Aging Process." Her points include: 10-minute exercise program; the dangers of diet pills; toning your body without

plastic surgery; life after menopause; and the inevitability of prostrate cancer.

Join the Alumni Association for a fun evening that includes a lively discussion, short business meeting, great refreshments, and the chance to network with others. The Shelton State Alumni Association is open to current and former students as well as friends of the college.

For additional information, contact the alumni office, ext. 2221 or 2252.

DON'T FORGET
THEATRE
TUSCALOOSA'S
"THE WOMAN IN
BLACK" - -
FEBRUARY 14-16
AND 20-23.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Women's Basketball, Shelton
vs. L.B.W. Here. 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
SHELTON STATE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
7 p.m. Wellness Center, New
Campus
Everyone invited!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
MEN'S BASKETBALL
Shelton vs. Wallace/Hanceville
Home 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAY
Fire College Closed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
QUALITY COUNCIL
Old Wellness Center 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 19
SI TEAM #4
Room 319 Skyland 3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 19
SI TEAM #1
Room 2004 NC 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
No Classes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Shelton vs. Gadsden
5:30 p.m. There.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
MEN'S BASKETBALL
Shelton vs. Gadsden
There 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
No Classes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
VOLUNTEER FIRE
FIGHTERS
CERTIFICATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
VOLUNTEER FIRE
FIGHTERS
CERTIFICATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Shelton State vs. Beville
There. 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
MEN'S BASKETBALL
Shelton State vs. UAB/Walker
There 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
SI TEAM #5
Old Wellness Center
3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
QUALITY COUNCIL
Old Wellness Center
3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 26
Last day to drop without
penalty for full term

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27
ASSET TEST
5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
CASUAL DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
MISS SHELTON STATE
PAGEANT
7 p.m. Skyland Auditorium